GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:496
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2001
FUNDS FOR DEFENCE
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions of funds made available for the development of defence related projects by the end of Ninth Five Year Plan, the service-wise break-up;

(b) the difference of funds made available during Eighth Five Year and Ninth Five Year Plan;

(c) whether any disparity has been noted with the financial allocation; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 496 FOR 25.7.2001.

Funds for the various defence projects for the services are made available under Capital Budget. The actual expenditure/allocations made during the Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plan are given below:

CAPITAL OUTLAY (Rs. in crores)

	VIII FIVE YEAR PLAN	IX FIVE YEAR PLAN
ARMY	11156.03	20270.67
NAVY	7865.77	17720.60
AIR FORCE	13972.93	23443.07
DGOF	870.70	573.15
R&D	1801.18	3689.15
DGQA	16.97	34.87
TOTAL	35683.58	65731.51

It is seen from the above statement that in the Ninth Five Year Plan, Rs. 30047.93 crores more have been provided in comparison to Eighth Five Year Plan.